

# ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. 07-325

JAMES BETTS  
Petitioner

v.

LARRY NORRIS, DIRECTOR,  
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTION  
Respondent

Opinion Delivered      May 3, 2007

PRO SE MOTION FOR RULE ON  
CLERK TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT  
OF CERTIORARI WITHOUT  
CERTIFIED RECORD [CIRCUIT  
COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, CV  
2006-467]

MOTION DISMISSED.

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## PER CURIAM

Petitioner James Betts tendered to this court a petition for writ of certiorari pertaining to a civil proceeding in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Now before us is petitioner's motion seeking to file the petition without the certified record ordinarily required by this court.

Arkansas Supreme Court Rule 6-1(a) provides that in cases in which the jurisdiction of this court is in fact appellate, although in form original, such as petitions for writs of prohibition, certiorari, or mandamus, the pleadings with certified exhibits from the trial court are treated as the record. *Jackson v. Tucker*, 325 Ark. 318, 927 S.W.2d 336 (1996) (per curiam). Without this certified record, there is no basis on which this court can assume jurisdiction of a matter. Accordingly, the motion for rule on clerk is dismissed.

Motion dismissed.